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SUBJECT: CCC CREDITS

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED BY MR. R.P. MICHAELS, A.C. MONK LEAF TOBACCO CORPORATION MAY 12 WHO INFORMED US THAT NASR TOBACCO COMPANY AND EASTERN TOBACCO CO. PLANNING PURCHASE 10 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF US TOBACCO UNDER QUOTE AMOUNT REMAING FROM CCC ALLOCATION FOR COTTON WHICH EGYPT HAS NOT USED UNQUOTE. EMBASSY ADVISED MR. MICHAELS THAT IT IS NOT AWARE OF ANY RE-ALLOCATION OF THE AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY EARMARKED FOR COTTON, EITHER FROM GOE OR USDA.

2. EMBOFF SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED ALI ZEIN AL-ABDIN, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE EGYPTIAN GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES, TO ASK WHAT PROMPTED COMPANIES TO MAKE SUCH PLANS FOR USE OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS CREDIT. ABDIN TOLD US THAT MINISTER OF TRADE ZAKARIAH TEWFIK HAS QUOTE APPROVED UNQUOTE USE OF UNSPENT 10 MILLION DOLLAR CCC CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF TOBACCO. WE ADVISED ABDIN THAT SOME REQUEST MUST COME FROM GOE EITHER THRU THIS EMBASSY OR EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO REQUEST RE-ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR TOBACCO. IN ADDITION, WE ADVISED HIM THAT WE ARE NOT SURE THAT TOBACCO WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SALE UNDER CCC CREDITS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE USDA ADVISING US OF AVAILABILITY OF TOBACCO FOR FINANCING WITH REMAINING 10 MILLION DOLLARS OF EGYPTIAN CREDIT.

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